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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 53rd Saturday in 1916 (30th December 1916).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916. This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
												This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.				
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	86	...	...				
,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	52	68	35	11	+17	57		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Hoskote	...	...	...	...	29	85	29	44	+ 0	41				
Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	41	29	26	80	+14	49	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·50
Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	36	19	29	90	+ 6	29	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	36	18	32	51	+ 3	67	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	13·50
Magadi	...	...	...	...	35	50	34	19	+ 1	31	Kadale	7·50	7·50	7·50
Channapatna	...	...	...	...	47	07	34	40	+12	67				
Anekal	...	...	...	...	36	76	36	46	+ 0	30				
Devanhalli	...	...	...	...	42	64	30	35	+12	29				
Closepet	...	...	...	...	40	03	33	49	+ 6	54				
District average	...	...	...	...	39	82	32	26	+ 7	56				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	...	0	01	45	45	28	58	+16	87				
Bowringpet	...	...	0	05	40	18	28	59	+11	59	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
Chintamani	...	...	0	05	33	85	26	05	+ 7	80	Ragi	16·12	16·12	17·23
Mulbagal	...	...	0	03	35	09	28	09	+ 6	70	Kulthi	16·12	16·12	11·75
Sidlaghatta	...	...	0	02	47	63	27	90	+19	73	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
Chikballapur	...	...	0	01	36	46	26	59	+ 9	87				
Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	32	61	25	59	+ 7	02				
Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	42	88	28	73	+14	15				
Malur	...	...	0	05	42	15	29	27	+12	88				
Srinivaspur	...	...	0	01	38	19	27	50	+10	69				
Gudibanda	...	...	0	01	41	70	31	81	+ 9	89				
District average	...	...	0	02	39	65	28	09	+11	56				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	...	...	...	45	62	29	92	+15	70				
Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	34	57	27	81	+ 6	76				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	38	70	25	69	+13	01				
Sira	...	...	...	...	48	36	21	85	+26	51	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·0(
Gubbi	...	...	...	...	55	52	30	40	+25	12				
Tiptur	...	...	...	...	30	82	22	83	+ 7	99	Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·8(
Pavagada	...	...	...	...	39	58	20	14	+19	44	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·0(
Kunigal	...	...	...	...	42	54	29	78	+12	76	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·0(
Koratagere	...	...	...	...	34	33	25	26	+ 9	07				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	37	26	26	87	+10	39				
District average	...	...	...	...	40	73	26	05	+14	68				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	0	09	46	25	29	10	+17	15				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	09	42	35	26	37	+15	98				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	07	42	41	26	19	+16	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·75	7·75	7·05
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	03	51	04	30	95	+20	09				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	06	48	70	26	44	+22	26	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·04
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	03	45	75	37	56	+ 8	19	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·34
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	05	35	42	29	08	+ 6	34	Kadale	7·50	7·50	7·45
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	09	45	02	28	20	+16	82				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	08	43	52	28	85	+14	67				
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	07	42	00	26	51	+15	49				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	11	46	62	27	12	+19	50				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	03	42	59	28	57	+14	02				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	37	84	26	61	+11	23				
District average...	...	...	0	06	43	80	28	57	+15	23				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	44	31	33	91	+10	40				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	...	96	05	90	58	+ 5	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·25
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	...	46	08	34	93	+11	15				
Belur ...	...	...	...	...	45	20	40	41	+ 4	79	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	...	38	58	28	29	+10	29	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·50
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	...	35	46	27	10	+ 8	36	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·25
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	36	66	26	85	+ 9	81				
Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	...	...	43	04	45	66	− 2	62				
District average....	...	...	...	...	48	17	40	97	+ 7	20				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	31	81	33	65	− 1	84				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	...	37	18	29	99	+ 7	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·88
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	34	76	21	08	+13	68				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	43	98	35	63	+ 8	35	Ragi	20·00	20·00	16·15
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	72	92	64	68	+ 8	24	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	10·62
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	79	06	84	41	− 5	35				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	108	48	108	75	− 0	27				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	124	64	124	80	− 0	16				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	47	18	40	86	+ 6	32				
District average...	...	...	...	...	64	44	60	42	+ 4	02				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	19	36	95	38	52	− 1	57				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	13	28	45	22	71	+ 5	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·50	7·50
Tarikere ...	...	...	0	18	34	94	35	63	− 0	69				
Koppa ...	...	...	0	17	124	99	116	30	+ 8	69	Ragi	18·00	16·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	13	92	63	94	69	− 2	06	Kulthi	16·00	13·00	12·00
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	14	83	90	75	80	+ 8	10	Kadale	10·00	7·00	7·00
Sringori ...	...	...	...	...	143	31	140	18	+ 3	13				
District average...	...	...	0	14	77	88	74	83	+ 3	05				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	27	21	22	75	+ 4	46				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	29	73	16	61	+13	12	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	33	35	22	99	+10	36				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	30	34	23	60	+ 6	74	Ragi	20·00	19·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	29	96	22	48	+ 7	48	Kulthi	16·00	15·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	30	00	22	25	+ 7	75	Cholum	19·00	18·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	27	68	19	39	+ 8	29	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	...	30	72	25	07	+ 5	65				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	...	27	67	18	76	+ 8	91				
District average...	...	...	...	...	29	62	21	54	+ 8	08				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	...	0	02	48	01	39	09	+ 8	92				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·90	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·61	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Good throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Kulthi, paddy, ragi, samé and haraka.

Estimated yield.—Ragi 8 to 12 annas; kulthi 8 to 16 annas; paddy 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas; haraka 4 to 12 annas; samé 4 to 12 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Channapatna town.

12. Fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being sown in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy all over the district; yield 8 to 16 annas; groundnuts in parts of Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas; and haraka in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, togari, horse gram and avare crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted to arrest the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; kadale in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; coriander in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks.